

Petition for mercy.

On 17.11.45 I was sentenced in the Belsen trial to 15 years impr. I beg to remit my sentence by following reasons. I never was on duty in Belsen and therefore had nothing to do with the cruelties which happened there. From the camp Dora at Nordhausen I came on 14.4.45 to Bergen. When the British troops marched into the camp, everything was in order. With the Brit. troops I remained there 2 days yet. The SS escaped from Bergen on 14.4.45. I all wrote this on the High Court and gave the names of the witnesses. Because of this I beg to release me. I never was a member of the SS or The NSDAP.

sgd: Otto Kulossa.